

special tax until the question shall have been first submitted to the qualified voters of the county at the next general election.

No special tax to be levied until question submitted to vote.

SEC. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 13th day of March, A. D. 1879.

CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RICHMOND COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Richmond county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax in one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine at the same time with the other levies on all subjects of taxation in said county, the said special tax to be applied to building a jail in said county. That said special tax shall not exceed five thousand dollars and shall be collected and accounted for by the sheriff or other collecting officer in the same manner, under the same penalties and within the same time as the other taxes levied in said county: *Provided*, the constitutional equation between polls and property shall be observed in the levy of said special tax.

Authorized to levy special tax to build jail.

Limitation of tax.

How collected, &c.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 13th day of March, A. D. 1879.